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09/598,333

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Examiner

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THE REPLY FILED 10 August 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.
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1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
(a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☒ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☒ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: See notes.
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☒ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☐ will not be entered or b) ☒ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

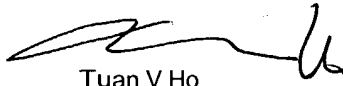
Claim(s) allowed: 9.

Claim(s) objected to: _____

Claim(s) rejected: 1-8 and 10-13.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____

8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on _____ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.
10. ☒ Other: attached is a Notice of reference cited.


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Applicant's arguments filed 8/10/04 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

With regard to claim 1, Applicants argues that the power sources and voltage sources are not the same. In response to the arguments, the examiner notes that DC/DC converter 200 that converts a main power source into a plurality of power sources; where the power sources have different voltages which are required by different components in the Shintani camera. It is noted in US patent 3,745,901, Miyakawa et al discloses that DC/DC converter 1 provides a circuit power source (col. 3, lines 63). Therefore, Shintani discloses DC/DC converter 200 that provides a plurality of power sources to the camera. The examiner understands the claimed power sources, located in different housings, which are different from the prior art; however, claim 1 is broad enough to read on it.

With regard to claim 7, noted that CPU 100 has the same function of a switching device switching power sources in accordance with Table 1, col. 9, line 26-51.

With regard to claim 2, the reason for combining the Shintani and Suzuki is clearly discussed in paragraph 3 of the last Office action.


With regard to claim 3, it is noted that although the prior art not discloses an action of pulling a print out of the

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printer; however, the pulling action is inherently in the process to remove the print from the printer. Noted that one of skill in the art would modify the printer of Shintani and Aoto et al by adding gears and motors in order to make the head move. The reason for combining is clearly discussed in paragraph 3 of the last Office action.

With regard to claim 6, the reason for combining the references is to make the replacement of batteries more convenience and easier.

For the above reasons, the rejections are repeated.



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